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HE DEALT IN DEATH

HOY!
HERE! TAKE ALL THE MONEY I'VE GOT... BUT SELL ME SOME OF... OWW!
BAH! IF THAT'S ALL YOU THINK OF YOUR LIFE—THEN DIE! NOW, OUT OF MY WAY!
HOY!
PORT
THAT EES THE FILTHY PIG WHO DEALS IN DEATH... GET HEEM!
BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE BLACKEST BLACK MARKET STORY OF WORLD WAR II!
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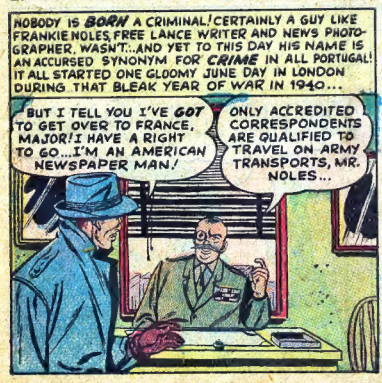
NOBODY IS BORN A CRIMINAL! CERTAINLY A GUY LIKE FRANKIE NOLES, FREE LANCE WRITER AND NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER, WASN'T...AND YET TO THIS DAY HIS NAME IS AN ACCURSED SYNONYM FOR CRIME IN ALL PORTUGAL! IT ALL STARTED ONE GLOOMY JUNE DAY IN LONDON DURING THAT BLEAK YEAR OF WAR IN 1940...
BUT I TELL YOU I'VE GOT TO GET OVER TO FRANCE, MAJOR! I HAVE A RIGHT TO GO...I'M AN AMERICAN NEWSPAPER MAN!
ONLY ACCREDITED CORRESPONDENTS ARE QUALIFIED TO TRAVEL ON ARMY TRANSPORTS, MR. NOLES...

...AND YOU'RE A FREE LANCER! SO PLEASE QUIT PESTERING THIS OFFICE!
OKAY, MAJOR, YOU'VE FLAPPED YOUR RANK, BUT I'LL GET ACROSS THAT CHANNEL IF I HAVE TO SWIM OVER! GOOD-BYE!
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ALL NAMES AND PLACES IN THESE TRUE-TO-LIFE STORIES ARE FICTITIOUS
ANY SIMILARITY BETWEEN ACTUAL PERSONS OR PLACES AND THOSE USED IN THESE STORIES IS PURELY COINCIDENTAL

BRIBING THE SKIPPER OF A PORTUGUESE FRUIT SCOW IN PORTSMOUTH A FEW DAYS LATER WAS EASIER THAN SWIMMING... SO FRANKIE PAID UP...
I'LL SHOW 'EM! FROM PORTUGAL I'LL HEAD INTO SPAIN, THEN INTO FRANCE! I'LL SCOOP 'EM ALL!
THERE SHE EES, SENOR NOLES... LISBON, THE JEWEL OF THE ATLANTIC!
CONSIDERING WHAT YOU CHARGED ME, CAPTAIN...I'D SAY IT WAS A MIGHTY EXPENSIVE JEWEL!
IT EES THE WAR, SENOR! PEOPLE WEEL PAY ANY PRICE FOR SOME-THEENG THEY DESIRE! THE MORE EAGER THE DESIRE...THE HIGHER THE PRICE! WEETHOUT DESIRES, SENOR, THERE WOULD BE NO BLACK MARKET!
THE NEXT DAY FRANKIE NOLES WAS UP BRIGHT AND EARLY...
THE SKIPPER GAVE ME AN IDEA! I'LL DO A FEATURE ON THE BLACK MARKET HERE...THAT SHOULD BE GOOD FOR A FEW BUCKS IN THE STATES!
BUENOS DIAS, SENOR! THAT EES NICE CAMERA YOU HAVE! YOU WISH TO SELL HEEM?
SELL OSCAR? NOPE, BUDDY, HE'S THE ONLY THING BETWEEN ME AND A TRIP TO YOUR LOCAL ADOBE FOR POOR SENORS!
THEN I WEEL MAKE YOU RICH, SENOR! TWENTY THOUSAND ESCUDOS FOR THE CAMERA... SI?
TWENTY THOUSAND ESCUDOS? THAT'S...SEVEN HUNDRED BUCKS IN UNCLE SAM'S COUPONS!
FRANKIE WAS NO DOPE...HE HAGGLED UNTIL HE GOT OVER A GRAND FOR HIS SHUTTER-BOX! HE ALSO PARTED WITH HIS WRIST WATCH, CIGARETTE LIGHTER FOUNTAIN PEN, AND ENDED UP WITH MORE DOUGH THAN ALL THE NEWSPAPER SNOOPS IN NEW YORK GET ON PAY-DAY...
YIPE! THIS BLACK MARKET IS BIG BUSINESS HERE! FRANKIE OL' BOY, SOMETHING TELLS ME THIS LITTLE PIGGIE IS GOING TO MARKET OFTEN! SI... SI!
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THAT SAME AFTERNOON IN THE SPANISH SECTION OF LISBON...
HI, THERE! YOU TOLD ME TO COME AROUND IF I WANTED TO SELL MY SUITS AND STUFF!
AH, SI, SI, SEÑOR! COME IN, MEET MY PADRON... MY BOSS!

A FEW BOTTLES OF VINO LATER A TOAST WAS CALLED IN HONOR OF A NEW MEMBER TO PORTUGALS BLACK MARKET...
BIEN VENIDO, SEÑOR NOLES!
YEP, RATON, HERE'S TO US... AND THE BLACK MARKET!
A SU SALUD, SEÑOR WEETH YOUR AMERICAN PAPERS AND MY KNOWLEDGE WE WEEL GROW RICH TOGETHER!

THE TRIO REAPED SOME TIDY PROFITS FROM GOODS SMUGGLED IN FROM ENGLAND, FRANCE AND THE U.S.A...
TEN BOTTLES OF THIS EXQUISITE PERFUME FROM FRANCE, SIR, AND ALL YOU OFFER IS...
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT! I WEEL GIVE YOU FIFTY THOUSAND ESCUDOS!

IN A COUPLE OF MONTHS FRANKIE NOLES WAS LOADED WITH DOUGH... BUT HIS LUST FOR THE STUFF WAS FAR FROM SATISFIED...
I TELL YOU THIS DEALING IN WRIST WATCHES AND STINK WATER IS SMALL TIME STUFF!
IT IS FINE WEETH US... IF YOU DO NOT LIKE GET OUT!

DON'T TALK THAT WAY TO ME YOU LITTLE WEASEL!
SLAP!

I'M QUITTING YOUR LITTLE TWO-CENTAVO OUTFIT AND I'M GOING OUT FOR THE BIG MONEY! YOU'LL COME CRAWLING TO ME ONE OF THESE DAYS, RATON... AND WHEN YOU DO I'M GOING TO SPIT IN YOUR EYE! ADIOS, WORM!

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS ON MANY DOORS, BUT WHEN IT BECKONED TO FRANKIE THAT DAY, IT DIDN'T KNOCK... IT SCREAMED...
HERE, BUDDY, AN ESCUDOS FOR YOU! NOW TRANSLATE THAT HEADLINE EVERYBODY'S SO EXCITED ABOUT!
SMALL POX PLAGUE IN CITY, SEÑOR!

AW, IS THAT ALL? I THOUGHT MAYBE THE WAR WAS OVER!
BUT YOU DO NOT COMPREHEND, SEÑOR! IT EES GRAVE INDEED FOR THERE IS NO SERUM IN THE CITY!
THE GOVERNMENT HAS APPEALED TO SPAIN AND THEY ARE SENDING VACCINE BY SPECIAL MOTOR TONIGHT! BUT IT WILL NOT BE ENOUGH FOR ALL... I WOULD GIVE ANYTHEENG FOR JUST A LEETLE DROP!
YEAH... SURE... ANYTHING FOR A DROP! YOU AND EVERYBODY ELSE IN LISBON! THANKS FOR A TERRIFIC IDEA, BUDDY!
BUT, SEÑOR...
FRANKIE NOLES WAITED FOR HOURS IN THE MOUNTAINS ON THE MAIN HIGHWAY LEADING TO LISBON FROM SPAIN! THE HOSPITAL CAR BRINGING THE SMALL POX VACCINE FROM ACROSS THE BORDER WAS EASY TO SPOT...
YEP, THERE IT IS... WHITE AND SHINY LIKE THE FOLKS SAID! NOW A LITTLE MUSCLE AGAINST THIS BOLDER AND...
CRASH!
THE POOR SUCKER... HE NEVER KNEW WHAT HIT HIM! AH, HERE'S THE STUFF I'M AFTER!
THEY'LL PAY ANYTHING FOR THIS! YEP... STEP UP, FOLKS! SMALL POX VACCINE FOR SALE... ONLY ONE THOUSAND SMACKERS A DROP! HA! HA!
VACCINE
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IN THE CITY THE FOLLOWING DAY FRANKIE PACKAGED THE VALUABLE VACCINE IN TINY VIALS...ONE DROP IN EACH VIAL! THEN HE ORGANIZED A BAND OF "SALESMEN" AND BUSINESS BEGAN BOOMING...
BUT, SEÑOR, I ONLY HAVE TWO HUNDRED ESCUDOS! PLEASE SELL ME THE SERUM ...EET EES FOR MY BABY!
BEAT IT, SCUM! HERE YOU ARE, SEÑOR, ONE VACCINE...THAT'LL BE THIRTY THOUSAND ESCUDOS!
HERE, SEÑOR, GRACIAS... GRACIAS!
AH, SEÑOR NOLES! MY FRIEND! YOU HAVE VACCINE TO SELL...YES? I DO NOT WEESH TO DIE...PLEASE, HOW MUCH YOU WANT?
I TOLD YOU THAT YOU'D COME CRAWLIN' TO ME, RATON! NOW BEG REAL PRETTY-LIKE AND MAY-BE I'LL LET YOU BUY A TINY DROP!
SI, SEÑOR NOLES, SI! ANYTHEENG YOU WEESH! HERE ALL MY MONEY... EVERY CENTAVO!
OKAY, YOU BLUBBERING MONKEY...
NOW GET YOUR FILTHY HIDE OUT OF MY SIGHT!
OWW!
MONEY SHOWERED IN LIKE RICE AT A WEDDING...THEN, ABOUT THREE DAYS LATER FRANKIE WAS TAKEN DOWN TO THE CUARTELILLO DE LA POLICIA...
...AND THE STOLEN VACCINE NOW BEING SOLD IS DEADLY DUE TO CONTAMINATION BY IMPROPER HANDLING! OUR HOSPITALS ARE FULL...PEOPLE ARE DYING IN THE STREETS!
A PERSON WITH SMALL POX IS NOT A PRETTY SIGHT TO SEE, SEÑOR...
SO WHAT? THAT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS! I'M AN AMERICAN CITIZEN AND I DEMAND MY RIGHTS! WHO'S BRINGING CHARGES AGAINST ME?
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THIS MAN SEÑOR!
WHY, ITS...ITS... RATON!
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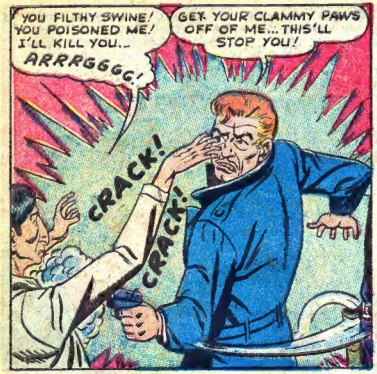
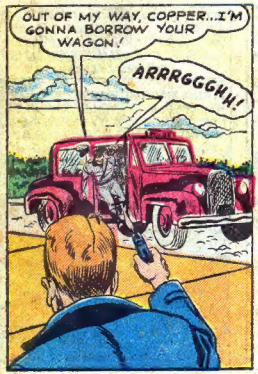
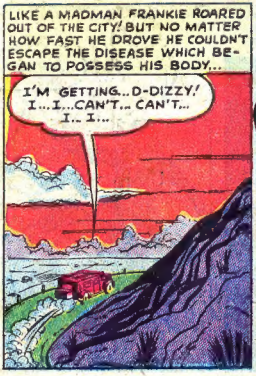

YOU FILTHY SWINE! YOU POISONED ME! I'LL KILL YOU...
GET YOUR CLAMMY PAWS OFF OF ME... THIS'LL STOP YOU!
ARRRGGGG!
CRACK!
CRACK!

STOP, NOLES! RATON HAS COMMUNICATED THE DISEASE TO YOU! PUT DOWN THAT GUN... PERHAPS WE CAN HELP YOU!
NOTHING WILL HELP ANY OF YOU IF YOU MAKE ONE MOVE TOWARD ME!


OUT OF MY WAY, COPPER... I'M GONNA BORROW YOUR WAGON!
ARRRGGGHH!


LIKE A MADMAN FRANKIE ROARED OUT OF THE CITY! BUT NO MATTER HOW FAST HE DROVE HE COULDN'T ESCAPE THE DISEASE WHICH BEGAN TO POSSESS HIS BODY...
I'M GETTING... D-DIZZY! I... I... CAN'T... CAN'T... I.. I...

CRASH!

I MUST HAVE PASSED OUT! I'VE GOT TO GET... AWAY... AWAY! BUT I'M COLD... I'VE GOT THE... CHILLS... THERE'S A... HOUSE... I...

THE MAN IS HURT, ALFONSO! QUEEK, TAKE HEEM INTO THE HOUSE!
BUT HE HAS A FEVER, MARIA! THE PLAGUE... HE HAS EET!

LOOK, ALFONSO SOMETHING HAS FALLEN OUT OF HEES POCKET!

AND A FEW MINUTES LATER...
THERE IS BLOOD ON THE GROUND HERE, CAPTAIN!
BE ON GUARD... HE IS ARMED!
KNOCK! KNOCK!
SI, SI, HE EES VERY SICK! BUT IT WAS FORTUNATE HE HAD MUCH VACCINE IN HEES POCKETS... WE VACCINATED HEEM!
YOU WHAT? QUICK WHERE IS HE?
IN HERE, BUT QUIET, HE... JOSE SANTO! HE EES GONE!
HURRY! AFTER HIM! HE COULD NOT BE FAR AWAY!
LOOK, CAPTAIN! ON TOP OF THE AQUEDUCT!
I'M... I'M ON... FIRE... FEVER! MY EYES... I... I... CAN HARDLY SEE...
SENOR NOLES! CAN YOU HEAR ME? COME DOWN! YOU ARE A SICK MAN!
HERE'S ALL THAT'S COMIN' DOWN... YOU BLASTED FOOLS... HERE! HA! HA! HA!
CRACK!
WEAKENED BY FEVER AND BLINDED BY THE HORRIBLE PESTILENCE INVADING HIS BODY, FRANKIE STUMBLED ALONG THE TOP OF THE AQUEDUCT UNTIL...
LISBON RECEIVED MORE VACCINE AND SLOWLY RECOVERED FROM ITS PLAGUE OF HORROR... BUT THE NAME OF FRANKIE NOLES IS WHISPERED THERE AS A CURSE TO THIS DAY!
THE END
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WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT

HAIR LOSS

ITCHY SCALP, DANDRUFF, HEAD SCALES, SEBORRHEA, EXCESSIVE FALLING HAIR

The following facts are brought to the attention of the public because of a widespread belief that nothing can be done about hair loss. This belief has no basis in medical fact. Worse, it has condemned many men and women to needless baldness by their neglect to treat certain accepted causes of hair loss.

There are six principal types of hair loss, or *alopecia*, as it is known in medical terms:

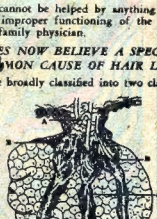
1. Alopecia from diseases of the scalp.
2. Alopecia from other diseases or from an improper functioning of the body.
3. Alopecia of the aged (senile baldness)
4. Alopecia areata (loss of hair in patches)
5. Alopecia of the young (premature baldness)
6. Alopecia at birth (congenital baldness)

Senile, premature and congenital alopecia cannot be helped by anything now known to modern science. Alopecia from improper functioning of the body requires the advice and treatment of your family physician.

BUT MANY MEDICAL AUTHORITIES NOW BELIEVE A SPECIFIC SCALP DISEASE IS THE MOST COMMON CAUSE OF HAIR LOSS.

This disease is called Seborrhea and can be broadly classified into two clinical forms with the following symptoms:

1. ***DRY SEBORRHEA:*** The hair is dry, lifeless, and without gloss. A dry flaky dandruff is usually present with accompanying itchiness. Hair loss is considerable and increases with the progress of this disease.
2. ***OILY SEBORRHEA:*** The hair and scalp are oily and greasy. The hair is slightly sticky to the touch and has a tendency to mat together. Dandruff takes the form of head scales. Scalp is usually itchy. Hair loss is severe with baldness as the end result.



DESTRUCTION OF HAIR FOLLICLES
Caused By Seborrhea
A — Dead hairs; B — Hair-destroying bacteria; C — Hypertrophied sebaceous glands; D — Atrophic follicles.

Many doctors agree that to NEGLECT these symptoms of DRY and OILY SEBORRHEA is to INVITE BALDNESS.

Seborrhea is believed to be caused by three germ organisms — staphylococcus albus, pityrosporum ovale, and acnes bacillus.

These germs attack the sebaceous gland causing an abnormal working of this fat gland. The hair follicle, completely surrounded by the enlarged diseased sebaceous gland, then begins to atrophy. The hair produced becomes smaller and smaller until the hair follicle dies. Baldness is the inevitable result. (See illustration.)

But seborrhea can be controlled, particularly in its early stages. The three germ organisms believed to cause seborrhea, can and should be eliminated before they destroy your normal hair growth.

A post-war development, Comate Medicinal Formula kills these three germ organisms on contact. Proof of Comate's germ-killing properties has been demonstrated in laboratory tests recently conducted by one of the leading testing laboratories in America. (Complete report on file and copies are available on request.)

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You may safely follow the example of thousands who first were skeptical, then curious, and finally decided to avail themselves of Comate Medicinal Formula.

A Few of the Many Grateful Expressions By Users of Comate Medicinal Formula

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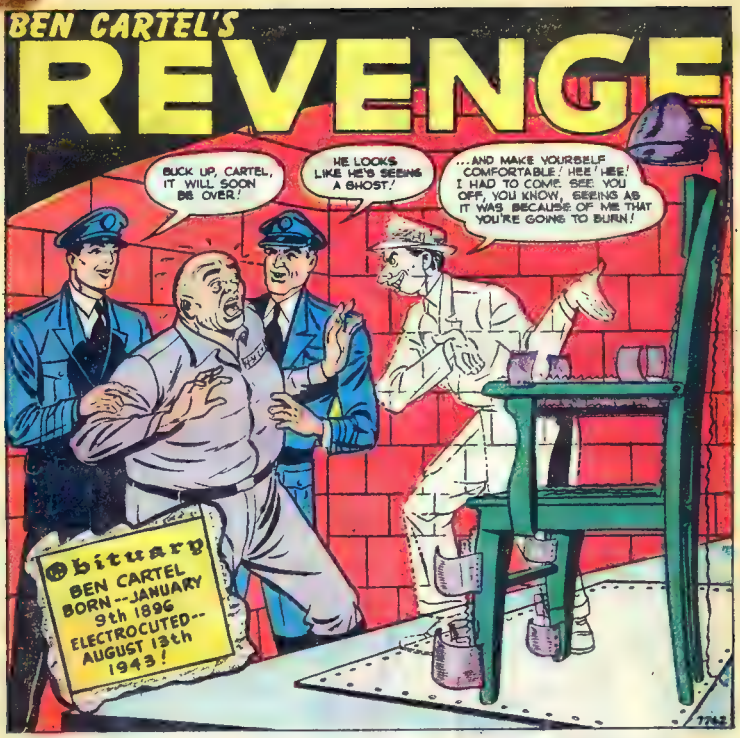
BEN CARTEL'S REVENGE


BUCK UP, CARTEL, IT WILL SOON BE OVER!
HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S SEEING A GHOST!
...AND MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE! HEE! HEE! I HAD TO COME SEE YOU OFF, YOU KNOW, SEEING AS IT WAS BECAUSE OF ME THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BURN!
Obituary
BEN CARTEL
BORN--JANUARY 9th 1896
ELECTROCUTED--
AUGUST 13th 1943!

BIG BEN CARTEL AND HIS CONFEDERATE, LIMEY HART, WERE SMALL TIME CRIMINALS WITH A RECORD OF MANY PETTY THEFTS. BUT ON THE EVENING OF JUNE 12TH, 1942, THEY WERE ON THEIR WAY TO CUT A BIG TIME CAPER...
YOU SURE YOU DISCONNECTED THE ALARM, LIMEY?
SURE, I'M SURE! WHAT A HAUL THIS WILL BE! WE'LL BE BIG SHOTS FROM NOW ON!

START GETTING THE JUICE READY TO BLOW THIS SAFE! YOU SHOULD WEAR GLOVES LIKE ME, BEN...LEAVES NO FINGERPRINTS!
LISTEN! RINGING! I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU FIXED THE ALARM... LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
RRRRRING RING-G-G RINGG

STOP! STAY WHERE YOU ARE OR I'LL SHOOT!
THE WATCHMAN! GET HIM, BEN... GET HIM!
YEAH!
DROP THAT GUN!
ARRGGHH! HE GOT ME IN THE SHOULDER!
I'LL FIX HIM!
I GOT HIM!
ARGH!
MY SHOULDER... HURRY, LIMEY...WE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!
BANG!
TAKE ME TO THE ROOM ON SKIFF STREET... I'LL HIDE OUT THERE TILL THIS BLOWS OVER AND MY SHOULDER GETS BETTER! GIMME MY GAT, LIMEY!
AIN'T GOT IT! MUST'VE DROPPED IT BACK THERE! TAKE IT EASY, BEN! WE GOT AWAY CLEAN! I'LL FIX UP THAT ARM SOON'S WE GET TO THE ROOM!
FOR A WEEK THE TWO CRIMINALS HOLED UP IN THEIR SHODDY ROOM LIKE RATS IN A TRAP! BEN WAS SICK FROM HIS WOUND AND LIMEY DID THE SHOPPING!
WHERE'S LIMEY? HE'S BEEN GONE TOO LONG! HE SHOULD'VE BEEN BACK LONG BEFORE THIS!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT LIMEY, CARTEL... WE'RE HERE TO TAKE CARE OF YOU!
YOUR FRIEND LIMEY WAS CAUGHT ROBBING A DELICATESSEN! WHEN WE GOT HIM TO HEADQUARTERS, HE TOLD ABOUT THE JEWEL ROBBERY, AND HOW YOU KILLED THE WATCHMAN! COME ALONG NOW!
THE DIRTY LITTLE SQUEALER! I DIDN'T DO IT! HE SHOT THE WATCHMAN! I'LL GET HIM FOR THIS IF IT'S THE LAST THING I EVER DO... THE RAT!
THE GUN FOUND AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME WAS TRACED TO CARTEL AND THE ONLY FINGERPRINTS FOUND ON IT WERE HIS! ALL HIS PROTESTS OF INNOCENCE MADE NO IMPRESSION ON THE COURT! HE WAS TRIED, AND GIVEN A LIFE SENTENCE!
I SENTENCE YOU TO LIFE IN PRISON! MEN OF YOUR CALIBER ARE A MENACE TO SOCIETY AND SHOULD BE PUT AWAY WHERE THEY CAN DO NO HARM!
I'LL GET LIMEY FOR THIS!

BEN CARTEL WAS SENT TO OHIO STATE PENITENTIARY TO SERVE OUT HIS LIFE TERM! THE RECORDS SHOW THAT HE WAS A MODEL PRISONER, CAUSING NO TROUBLE... PERHAPS BECAUSE HIS ONE RULING PASSION LEFT HIM WITHOUT THE INCENTIVE TO DO ANYTHING ELSE BUT BROOD ON REVENGE!

SOMEDAY I'LL GET TO HIM... TO LIMEY! I'LL KILL HIM! AND HE'LL KNOW WHY I'M KILLING HIM!

HEY BEN, WAKE UP! I'VE BEEN TALKIN' TO YA! ALL YA DO IS THINK! WHAT'RE YA THINKIN' ABOUT LIKE THAT, ALL THE TIME?

I'M THINKING ABOUT THE SWEETEST THING I KNOW... THE MOST SATISFYING THING IN THE WORLD.. *REVENGE!*

OH, YA MEAN ABOUT GETTING THAT PUNK WHO SQUEALED ON YA! LIMEY TOOK A RAP FOR THAT CASH REGISTER JOB BUT HE'S OUT NOW...

I'LL GET TO HIM--HE CAN'T GET FAR ENOUGH FOR ME NOT TO GET HIM! THAT'S ALL I LIVE FOR...TO KILL THAT SNIVELING SNEAK! HE TOOK AWAY MY FREEDOM, THE ONE THING A MAN VALUES MOST!

YOU'RE CRAZY TO LET IT GET YA LIKE THIS... YOU'LL END UP IN THE BUG-HOUSE, BEN!

THE DAYS AND THE WEEKS AND THE MONTHS WENT BY, AND STILL BEN THOUGHT OF BUT ONE THING... *REVENGE...!*

LISTEN, BEN, I JUST GOT THE TIP-OFF FROM BULL CARDIFF! SOME OF THE BOYS IN OUR CELL BLOCK ARE GONNA TRY A BREAK-OUT TONIGHT! THEY GOT IT ALL PLANNED... THEY WANTA KNOW IF WE WANT TO GO ALONG! WHAT'YA SAY?

IF THE JAIL BREAK WORKS, I'LL BE OUTSIDE WHERE HE IS...

YEAH, I'LL GO ALONG! WHAT'S THE DOPE?

GET ON WITH YOUR WORK! CARTEL, I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU! A FRIEND OF YOURS JUST PULLED DOWN A RAP -- LIMEY HART! HE'S BEING SENT HERE! NICE AND COZY FOR YOU, HUH?

HERE? YES, SIR...LIKE YOU SAID, NICE AND COZY, HA, HA, HA!

WHEN THE GUARD LEFT, BEN'S CELL MATE, WHO WAS THE NOTORIOUS CLEM BARKER, WHISPERED HIS INFORMATION ABOUT THE JAIL BREAK!

SO WE'LL GO THROUGH THE INFIRMARY AND TO THE BIG AIR VENTS! THEN...

SAVE YOUR BREATH, CLEM! I AIN'T GOIN'! LIMEY IS COMING HERE...AND I'M GOING TO GREET HIM!

THE ATTEMPED JAIL BREAK FAILED, AND BECAUSE HE HAD NO PART IN THE ATTEMPT, CARTEL WAS GIVEN GREATER PRIVILEGES THAN HE HAD ENJOYED BEFORE!

HERE'S A NEW FISH! PUT HIM TO WORK AND SEE THAT HE DOES HIS SHARE!

YEA! I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIM!

THIS WAS WHAT HE HAD WAITED FOR... THIS WOULD BE HIS HOUR OF TRIUMPH, OF REVENGE! CARTEL WISHED THAT HE COULD HAVE WAITED TO SAVOR WHAT WAS TO COME...TO GLOAT OVER THE KILL HE WOULD MAKE, BUT HIS SOUL SEETHED AND CRIED OUT FOR VENGEANCE AND HE COULDN'T WAIT!

FOLLOW ME...OVER TO THIS CORNER, WHERE IT'S QUIET! WHERE WE WON'T BE DISTURBED!

LISTEN, BEN, I WANTTA TELL YOU SOMETHING. BEN, YOU GOT TO LISTEN!

NO, YOU LISTEN, YOU RAT! I'VE BEEN WAITING TO GET YOU...THAT'S ALL I'VE HAD TO THINK ABOUT, TO PLAN! YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE BEYOND REACH...THAT I COULDN'T GET TO YOU... BUT I HAVE... I'VE GOT YOU AND I'M GOING TO *KILL* YOU!

THIS'LL HOLD YOU STILL, SO YOU WON'T STRUGGLE WHILE I KILL YOU! I WANT YOU TO SEE... TO KNOW WHAT'S COMING...TO SEE ME GET MY REVENGE!

LIKE THIS! REVENGE, LIMEY... THAT'S WHAT IT IS...THE ONE THING I DREAMED ABOUT AND IT'S COME TRUE! YOU'LL NEVER RAT ON ANYBODY ELSE...DIE, YOU DOG! DIE, *DIE, DIE!*

STOP!

LIMEY HART WAS DEAD AND CARTEL OFFERED THE GUARDS NO RESISTANCE! THEY LED HIM TO THE WARDEN'S OFFICE!

WHY DID YOU DO THIS, CARTEL?

BECAUSE I HAD TO! THAT LITTLE SKUNK SENT ME UP HERE...TO BE CAGED LIKE AN ANIMAL! HAD TO HAVE REVENGE...I HAD TO KILL HIM AND I KNOW I'LL GET THE CHAIR, BUT I'D RATHER BE DEAD THAN SHUT AWAY LIKE THIS, AND KNOWING HE'S DEAD IS WORTH BURNING FOR!

LIKE MOST CRIMINALS YOU ARE BOTH TOO IMPATIENT AND A FOOL, CARTEL! WHEN LIMEY HART WAS ARRESTED HE CONFESSED THAT IT WAS HE WHO KILLED THE WATCHMAN AT THE JEWELRY STORE! HE ABSOLVED YOU OF ALL BLAME FOR THE KILLING! IF YOU COULD HAVE CONTROLLED YOUR URGE TOWARD VIOLENCE THE TWO THINGS YOU WANTED WOULD HAVE BEEN GRANTED YOU!

LIMEY WAS TO BE TRANSFERRED TOMORROW TO THE DEATH CELLS, THERE TO WAIT FOR THE DAY NEXT WEEK WHEN HE WOULD BE GIVEN THE CHAIR FOR THE MURDER OF THE WATCHMAN! AS FOR YOU...I HAVE YOUR PAROLE PAPERS ALL MADE OUT! WE FIGURED THAT BECAUSE OF YOUR MODEL RECORD HERE AND THE FACT THAT YOU HAD NOT KILLED THE WATCHMAN ENTITLED YOU TO CONSIDERATION! SO YOU WOULD HAVE HAD YOUR FREEDOM AND SEEN LIMEY GO TO HIS DEATH! INSTEAD YOU WILL BE SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR LIMEY'S MURDER! GUARD, TAKE HIM AWAY!

ON AUGUST 13TH, 1943, BEN CARTEL DIED IN THE CHAIR FOR THE CRIME OF MURDER... MURDER OF THE MAN WHOSE CONFESSION WOULD HAVE FREED HIM... MURDER OF A MAN WHO'S LIFE HAD ALREADY BEEN FORFEITED.

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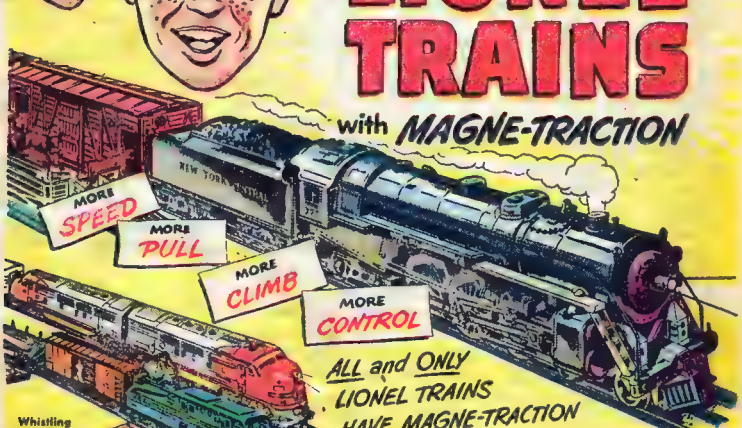

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THE PROSECUTOR DEFENDS

"MY next witness is Mary Collins," the District Attorney announced, and Miss Collins took the stand.

"Miss Collins, where are you employed?" he asked.

"As cashier at the Bijou Theatre."

"Do you recognize the accused, John Conrad?"

"Yes," answered Miss Collins and pointed him out.

"Did Conrad attend the theatre the night of the murder?"

"No."

"Are you sure?"

"Positive."

The next witness called in the trial of John Conrad for the murder of Franklin Mason was Isobel Harkness, a waitress in the lunchroom down the street from the scene of the crime.

"Miss Harkness, were you working the night of June 30?"

"Yes, I was."

"Tell the Court what happened."

"Through the window I saw Conrad slink by, and he was going in the direction of the murder. Then I heard shots and saw Conrad run back the other way."

The following witnesses, Mr. and Mrs. Johanson, testified that they were out for a walk, had seen the murder, and that a man had almost run into them in his escape. They were positive that John Conrad, sitting in the courtroom, was the same man.

The District Attorney read to the court the confession of John Conrad, signed after his arrest, in which he admitted his complete and sole guilt in the murder. The District Attorney then asked that there be a recess for two days. Strangely enough his request was granted.

Back in his office, the District Attorney confided to his staff that it was an open and shut case. All the evidence pointed to Conrad, and there was his signed confession. Nevertheless, he admitted, because of the utter lack of any apparent motive for the murder and as Conrad was not insane, that he was not convinced of Conrad's guilt.

"Maybe these witnesses are wrong, although it would make me look very foolish to admit that now, after they were so positive in their identification. Perhaps Conrad signed that confession under pressure from the police or as a result of a complete hysterical breakdown after his sudden arrest.

"Anyway, here's what I want you to do during this two-day recess. Follow this plan, and at least we'll convince ourselves that Conrad is guilty . . . if he is guilty."

Two days later, court was resumed, and the District Attorney called Miss Collins back to the stand.

"Miss Collins, did you ever see that man standing there?" he asked, pointing at a stranger in the courtroom.

"No."

"Witness dismissed."

The next witness was Isobel Harkness.

"Miss Harkness, do you know that man in the gray suit?"

Miss Harkness identified him as the policeman on the beat near her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johanson stated that they had never before seen the man who was pointed out to them.

The District Attorney asked permission to address the Court. He hesitated a moment and then started one of the most unusual addresses in the history of criminal law.

"Miss Mary Collins has claimed to recognize John Conrad and has positively and definitely stated that he did *not* attend the Bijou Theatre on the night of the murder, as he has claimed in his defense. Miss Collins was first questioned in my office three weeks after the murder. She stated that, nevertheless, she could remember faces so well that she was certain she had never seen Conrad before. But the man whom she has just failed to identify, Your Honor, attended the Bijou Theatre last night *and* the night before, and purchased his tickets from Miss Collins. And yet, she does not remember *his* face.

"Miss Harkness, the waitress, was equally positive that the accused had walked stealthily past her restaurant immediately before the shooting and ran away immediately after it. She is quite certain that the man she saw was Conrad, and no other.

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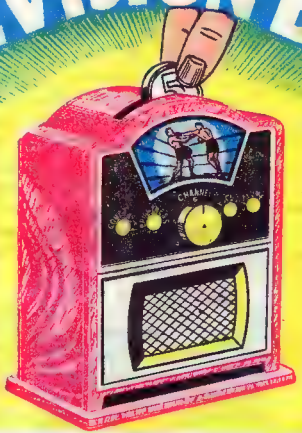

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He should look familiar to Miss Harkness, however. He ate ham and eggs in her restaurant last night, talked to Miss Harkness while she waited on him, joked with her momentarily, and tipped her twenty cents. When he went out, he waved to her from the street and found the window so fogged-up from the heat of the stove, that even though Miss Harkness was facing in his direction, she did *not* see him waving, let alone recognize indisputably his facial characteristics.

"And, Your Honor, Mr. and Mrs. Johanson claimed that on the night of the murder Conrad ran so close to them that he almost knocked them over. I do not doubt that the murderer did just that, but I do doubt that they could recognize him again from just this brief encounter. As evidence, I wish to point out that the man they were just now unable to identify ran into them last night and almost bowled them over. He did it right in front of the Bijou Theatre, where the lights are considerably brighter than on the corner where they encountered the murderer.

"And yet, they could not identify him today here in this courtroom. In addition, let me enter as evidence the fact that a few months ago, both Mr. and Mrs. Johanson were denied driving licenses because of defective eyesight. Yet these are the people whose power to recognize a man on a dark night we are supposed to consider as reason to convict him of murder."

The courtroom was stunned as the District Attorney continued:

"I suggest, Your Honor, that the testimony of Miss Collins, Miss Harkness, and Mr. and Mrs. Johanson be stricken from the record, as completely incompetent."

The judge rose to his feet.

"Do you realize," he asked, "that your entire case is in jeopardy? You are behaving as if you were the lawyer for the defense, not the District Attorney."

"I realize that, Your Honor,

and my next request is that the defendant be released with absolute acquittal. There is no evidence against him. I pledge that my office will do its utmost to apprehend the real murderer, after the release of John Conrad."

"Mr. District Attorney, do you not consider it your duty to prosecute, rather than to defend?"

"Your Honor, I consider it equally my duty to prosecute the guilty and protect the innocent. When I believed that Conrad was guilty, I prosecuted him to the extent of my ability. Now that I find the evidence a result of mass hysteria and disregard of justice, I shall protect Conrad."

"Case dismissed, and congratulations, Mr. District Attorney."

In accordance with his promise to renew the search for the real murderer, the District Attorney mobilized his full staff. He started a thorough investigation of the victim's personal and business affairs and came across a photograph of a former partner of the murdered man, an Alvin Kennedy, who bore a close resemblance to John Conrad.

A perusal of the books and records of the former partnership disclosed a large debt that Kennedy owed to Franklin Mason. It seemed to the District Attorney that Kennedy might have wanted his former partner out of the way if he still owed him this money.

And reference to the local banks disclosed that the debt had never been repaid.

Kennedy was listed as *Wanted* by the F.B.I. and within three weeks, he was picked up and held by the cooperating Canadian police. Extradition, trial, conviction and sentence of life imprisonment quickly followed. At the conclusion of his trial, when all was lost, Kennedy broke down and gave the Court a full confession.

He is now an inmate of the state prison, proof that justice triumphs in the apprehension of the guilty as well as the exoneration of the innocent.

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COME ON, LET'S PLAY BASEBALL. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THE 50 CENTS YOU'LL GET FOR CUTTING THE GRASS?
GOTTA EARN SOME MONEY. IT'S A CLASS ROOM SECRET.
WELL, WE'VE GOT 10 DOLLARS SAVED UP AND WE'RE ALL READY FOR THE PARTY. BUT WHERE CAN WE HOLD IT?
LET'S GO AND SEE MY BROTHER, JOE. HE'S A DOCTOR AND KNOWS A LOT ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS. MAYBE HE CAN HELP US.
IT'S A WONDERFUL IDEA TO GIVE A SURPRISE PARTY FOR YOUR TEACHER. I HAVE A BIG PLAYROOM IN MY HOUSE. YOU CAN HOLD THE PARTY THERE.....
I'M GLAD YOU CHILDREN CAN SEE HOW IMPORTANT TEACHERS ARE. WHEN I WAS YOUNGER MY TEACHER HELPED ME TO BE A DOCTOR. IF IT WEREN'T FOR TEACHERS, NONE OF US WOULD GET AHEAD IN THE WORLD OR LEARN ANYTHING.
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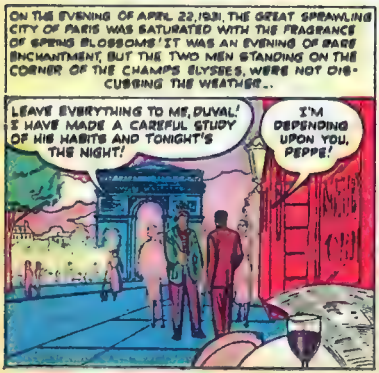
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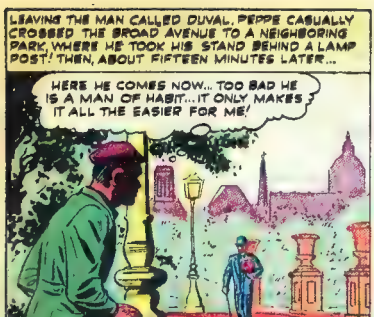
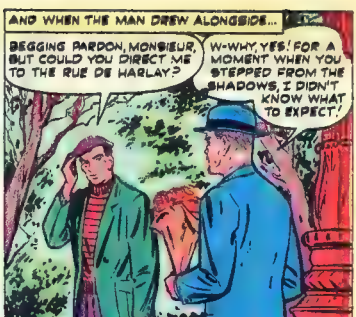
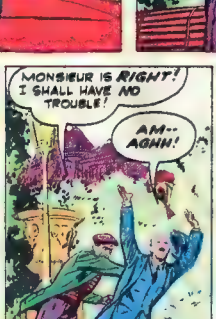
LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME, DUVAL! I HAVE MADE A CAREFUL STUDY OF HIS HABITS AND TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT!
I'M DEPENDING UPON YOU, PEPPE!

THERE HE IS NOW! IT'S BEST HE DOESN'T SEE ME! I'LL MEET YOU LATER AT THE USUAL PLACE!
FINE--AND DON'T FORGET THE MONEY!


LEAVING THE MAN CALLED DUVAL, PEPPE CASUALLY CROSSED THE BROAD AVENUE TO A NEIGHBORING PARK, WHERE HE TOOK HIS STAND BEHIND A LAMP POST! THEN, ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER...
HERE HE COMES NOW... TOO BAD HE IS A MAN OF HABIT... IT ONLY MAKES IT ALL THE EASIER FOR ME!


AND WHEN THE MAN DREW ALONGSIDE...
BEGGING PARDON, MONSIEUR, BUT COULD YOU DIRECT ME TO THE RUE DE HARLAY?
W-WHY, YES! FOR A MOMENT WHEN YOU STEPPED FROM THE SHADOWS, I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT!

YOU TAKE THIS PATH TO THE SOUTH GATE AND THEN CROSS THE BOULEVARD! IT IS THE SECOND STREET TO YOUR LEFT! YOU SHOULD HAVE NO TROUBLE!


MONSIEUR IS RIGHT! I SHALL HAVE NO TROUBLE!
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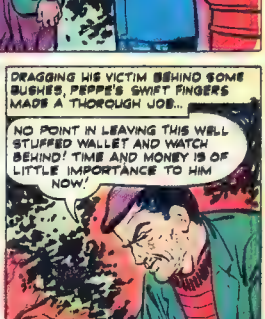
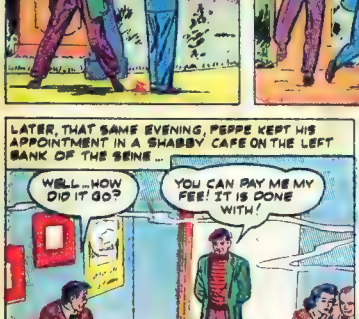

DRAGGING HIS VICTIM BEHIND SOME BUSHES, PEPPE'S SWIFT FINGERS MADE A THOROUGH JOB...
NO POINT IN LEAVING THIS WELL STUFFED WALLET AND WATCH BEHIND! TIME AND MONEY IS OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE TO HIM NOW!


LATER, THAT SAME EVENING, PEPPE KEPT HIS APPOINTMENT IN A SHABBY CAFE ON THE LEFT BANK OF THE SEINE...
WELL...HOW DID IT GO?
YOU CAN PAY ME MY FEE! IT IS DONE WITH!

MONSIEUR SENDS THESE FLOWERS! HE REGRETS HE CANNOT CALL UPON MADEMOISELLE THIS EVENING AND IS ANXIOUS THAT YOU GO IN HIS PLACE! FOR THAT MATTER, HE WILL NO LONGER CALL UPON ANYONE ELSE AGAIN! YOUR RIVAL IS NO MORE!
EXCELLENT! EXCELLENT!

YOUR FEE IS ONE HUNDRED FRANC NOTES THE WAY YOU WANTED IT! ALSO A CARD TO MONSIEUR REYNAUD! THERE'S A LITTLE MATTER HE NEEDS ATTENDING TO, BUT IT REQUIRES A MAN OF YOUR, ER... PARTICULAR TALENTS!
THANKS FOR THE RECOMMENDATION! SHOULD YOU NEED MY SERVICES AGAIN, DON'T HESITATE TO CALL!
A WEEK LATER, ON THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 29TH, THE COLD-BLOODED ASSASSIN MET MONSIEUR REYNAUD! THE MEETING PLACE WAS ABOUT MID-WAY ON THE PONT NEUF, ONE OF THE MANY BRIDGES SPANNING THE SEINE...
YOUR LAST CLIENT HAS RECOMMENDED YOU HIGHLY! I HOPE YOU CAN DO AS WELL FOR ME!
I WILL DO MY BEST AFTER ALL, MY BUSINESS IS PRETTY MUCH LIKE ANY OTHER! TO STAY IN IT, I MUST SATISFY MY CUSTOMERS!
THIS IS THE MAN'S PICTURE! WE'LL BE IN PARIS TOMORROW AND WILL BE WITH ME MOST OF THE DAY! WE PLAN TO STOP AT THE EIFFEL TOWER.. DO YOU THINK SOMETHING CAN BE ARRANGED?
I THINK SO!
HE THINKS I'M HIS FRIEND..BUT HOW I HATE HIM! THREE YEARS AGO HE...
PLEASE, MONSIEUR, I'M NOT INTERESTED IN YOUR PERSONAL HATES, OR YOUR REASONS...ONLY MY FEE! COME TO THE TOWER AT SUPPER TIME! THERE WILL BE FEWER PEOPLE!
AS THOUGH DISCUSSING AN ORDINARY BUSINESS TRANSACTION, THE TWO MEN CHECKED THE FINAL DETAILS AND THEN SEPARATED! THEN, THE FOLLOWING EVENING, HUNDREDS OF FEET ABOVE THE CITY OF PARIS...
PARDON THE INTRUSION, MESSIEURS, BUT YOU ARE NEGLECTING THE BEST VIEW OF ALL!
REALLY?
BUT OF COURSE! FROM HERE THE SCENE IS WRETCHED! ON THE OTHER SIDE IS A MAGNIFICENT VIEW OF NOTRE DAME AND THE GARDENS!
YOU GO AHEAD, ARMOND.. I'VE SEEN IT DOZENS OF TIMES! I'LL WAIT INSIDE!
A FEW MINUTES LATER, THE ASSASSIN LED THE UNSUSPECTING VICTIM TO A DESERTED SIDE OF THE SPIDERLY STRUCTURE...
I CAN'T SEEM TO MAKE OUT NOTRE DAME AT ALL!
IT'S A LITTLE MORE OVER TO YOUR RIGHT! KEEP LOOKING...YOU'LL SEE IT SOON ENOUGH!
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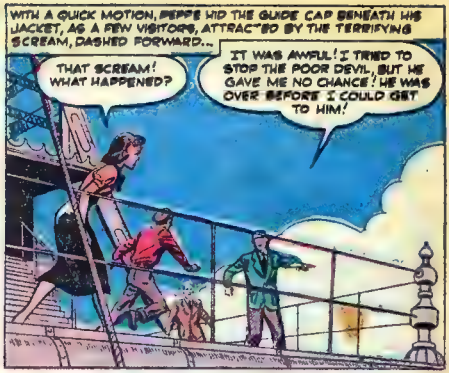
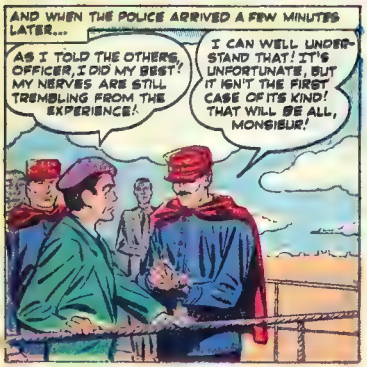
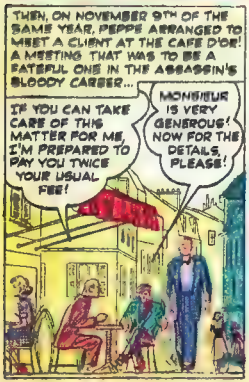
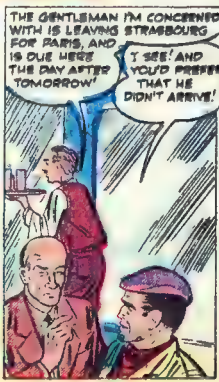

WITH A QUICK MOTION, PEPPE HID THE GUIDE CAP BENEATH HIS JACKET, AS A FEW VISITORS, ATTRACTED BY THE TERRIFYING SCREAM, DASHED FORWARD...
THAT SCREAM! WHAT HAPPENED?
IT WAS AWFUL! I TRIED TO STOP THE POOR DEVIL, BUT HE GAVE ME NO CHANCE! HE WAS OVER BEFORE I COULD GET TO HIM!


AND WHEN THE POLICE ARRIVED A FEW MINUTES LATER...
AS I TOLD THE OTHERS, OFFICER, I DID MY BEST! MY NERVES ARE STILL TREMBLING FROM THE EXPERIENCE!
I CAN WELL UNDERSTAND THAT! IT'S UNFORTUNATE, BUT IT ISN'T THE FIRST CASE OF ITS KIND! THAT WILL BE ALL, MONSIEUR!

DURING THE SIX MONTHS THAT FOLLOWED, PEPPE BEAUCHAMPS WAS A BUSY MAN! BY WORD OF MOUTH, NEW CLIENTS WERE CONTINUALLY SEEKING OUT HIS BRUTAL SERVICES...


THEN, ON NOVEMBER 9TH OF THE SAME YEAR, PEPPE ARRANGED TO MEET A CLIENT AT THE CAFE D'OR! A MEETING THAT WAS TO BE A FATEFUL ONE IN THE ASSASSIN'S BLOODY CAREER...
IF YOU CAN TAKE CARE OF THIS MATTER FOR ME, I'M PREPARED TO PAY YOU TWICE YOUR USUAL FEE!
MONSIEUR IS VERY GENEROUS! NOW FOR THE DETAILS, PLEASE!


THE GENTLEMAN I'M CONCERNED WITH IS LEAVING STRASBOURG FOR PARIS, AND IS DUE HERE THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW!
I SEE! AND YOU'D PREFER THAT HE DIDN'T ARRIVE!

EXACTLY! LET US SAY THAT HIS ARRIVAL IN THIS CITY WOULD CAUSE ME A GREAT DEAL OF EMBARRASSMENT! SO MUCH SO, THAT I MUST STOP HIM FROM COMING AT ANY PRICE!
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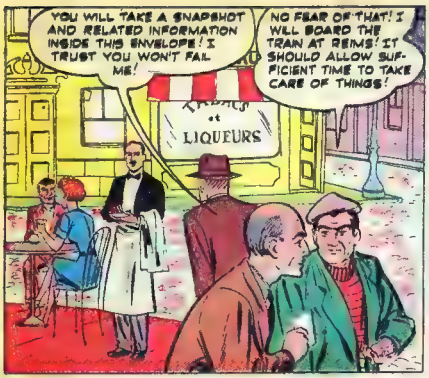
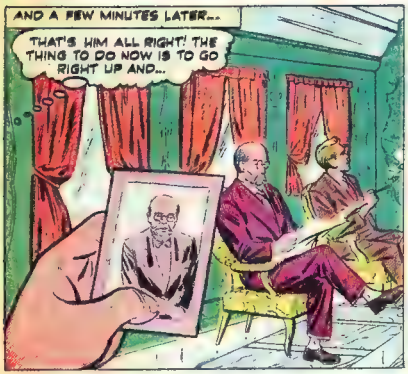
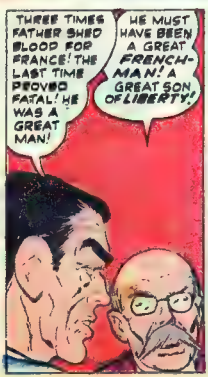

YOU WILL TAKE A SNAPSHOT AND RELATED INFORMATION INSIDE THIS ENVELOPE! I TRUST YOU WON'T FAIL ME!
NO FEAR OF THAT! I WILL BOARD THE TRAIN AT REIMS! IT SHOULD ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME TO TAKE CARE OF THINGS!
LIQUEURS

PEPPE MADE A HURRIED TRIP UP TO REIMS AND THE FOLLOWING NIGHT BOARDED THE STRASBOURG TRAIN HEADED FOR THE RETURN TRIP TO PARIS...
YOU CAN PLACE MY BAGGAGE IN THE COMPARTMENT! I'LL BE IN THE CLUB CAR IF YOU NEED ME!
YES, MONSIEUR!

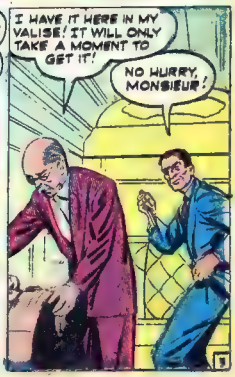

AND A FEW MINUTES LATER...
THAT'S HIM ALL RIGHT! THE THING TO DO NOW IS TO GO RIGHT UP AND...

...YOU WILL FORGIVE MY BAD MANNERS, MONSIEUR... BUT I SEE YOU WEAR THE LEGION OF HONOR RIBBON! MY POOR FATHER, MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE, HE ALSO WAS DECORATED IN A SIMILAR FASHION!
I AM SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR FATHER PASSING ON! WON'T YOU BE SEATED, PLEASE?

A FINISHED MASTER IN THE ART OF LYING, IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE PEPPE HAD WON THE OLD MAN'S CONFIDENCE...

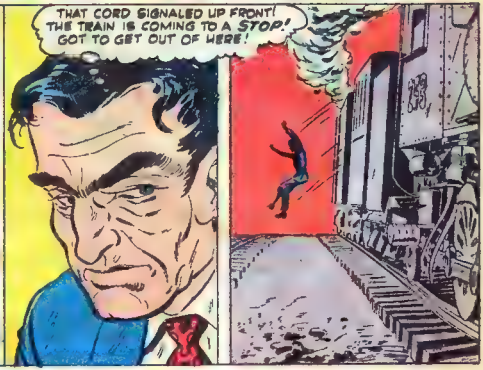

THREE TIMES FATHER SHED BLOOD FOR FRANCE! THE LAST TIME PROVED FATAL! HE WAS A GREAT MAN!
HE MUST HAVE BEEN A GREAT FRENCHMAN! A GREAT SON OF LIBERTY!

I HAVE A LAST BOTTLE OF FINE WINE BACK IN MY COMPARTMENT! SHALL WE DRINK TO YOUR DEPARTED FATHER?
GLADLY MONSIEUR! YOUR GESTURE TOUCHES ME DEEPLY!

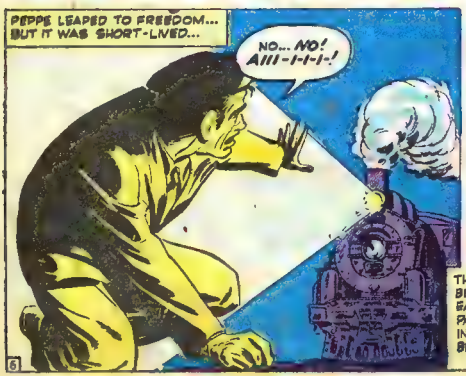

I HAVE IT HERE IN MY VALISE! IT WILL ONLY TAKE A MOMENT TO GET IT!
NO HURRY, MONSIEUR!

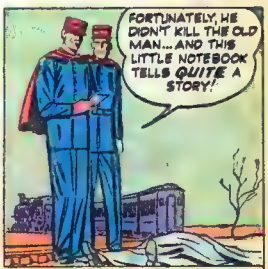
FOR ONCE, CIRCUMSTANCES DIDN'T PLAY IN PEPPE'S FAVOR! AS HE MADE HIS LUNGE, THE TRAIN TOOK A SUDDEN, SHARP TURN... AND THE THRUST INTENDED FOR THE OLD MAN'S CHEST, WENT WIDE OFF ITS MARK...

BIDING HIS TIME, THE CALCULATING KILLER WAITED UNTIL THE TRAIN CAME OUT OF ITS TURN! THEN...



PEPPE LEAPED TO FREEDOM... BUT IT WAS SHORT-LIVED...





THE LITTLE BLACK NOTEBOOK ON PEPPE BEAUCHAMPS' MUTILATED BODY, LISTED EACH CRIME, THE CLIENTS AND THE FEE PAID! WITH THIS INFORMATION, ALL THOSE INVOLVED WERE ROUNDED UP AND THE BLOODY REIGN OF THE ASSASSIN OF PARIS CAME TO A SWIFT END!

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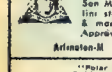
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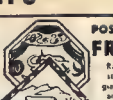

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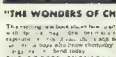

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WHAT'S WRONG, CABBIE?

I'M LOSING AIR IN MY LEFT REAR WHEEL! YOU BETTER GET OUT WHILE I MAKE A CHANGE!

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NAME: GUS BAYLOR
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THIS TIRE LOOKS ALL RIGHT TO ME!

IT DOES HUH?

THUD!

UGHHHH!

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$380...$400... I KNEW THIS GUY WAS LOADED THE MINUTE HE GOT IN! THIS GIMMICK PAYS OFF A LOT FASTER THAN MY METER!
AN HOUR LATER, BAYLOR STOPPED FOR COFFEE AT THE ADELPHI RESTAURANT--A SMALL SANDWICH SHOP JUST INSIDE THE CITY LIMITS...
SOME OF THE BOYS TELL ME YOU'VE BEEN FLASHING A LOT OF DOUGH LATELY! BUSINESS MUST BE PRETTY GOOD!
NOT BAD! I HUSTLE AROUND, SO I GUESS I DO A LITTLE BETTER THAN THE NEXT GUY!
IT WOULDN'T BE YOU FIGURED OUT A NEW ANGLE, EH, GUS? I ALWAYS SAID YOU HAD BRAINS!
THE TROUBLE WITH YOU, LOLA, IS...
...YOU'RE TOO DARN NOSEY! NOW LEMME ALONE!
WHY, YOU BIG APE ...I'LL...
YOU'LL WHAT? ONE MORE PEEP OUT OF YOU CONCERNIN' MY BUSINESS AND IT'S YOUR LAST! TRY ME IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME!
COOL OFF, WILL YA--I DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING!
LATER, THAT SAME NIGHT, GUS CRUISED THE THEATER DISTRICT WHERE THE CHANCES OF GETTING A WEALTHY FARE WERE FAR GREATER THAN ELSEWHERE...
THAT GUY GIVING ME THE SIGNAL LOOKS TAILOR MADE! THIS COULD BE MY BIG NIGHT!
I'M NEW TO ST. LOUIS, CABBIE--BUT I WONDERED WHETHER YOU COULD STEER ME TO A PLACE WHERE THEY SERVE SOMETHING BESIDES WEAK BEER?
I SURE CAN, MISTER! HOP IN!
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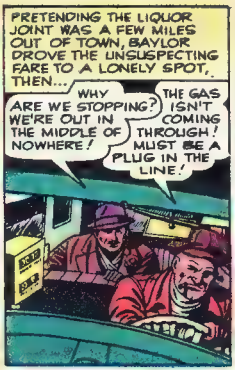
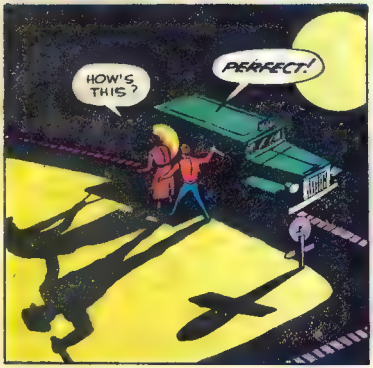
YOU WOULDN'T THINK THERE'S PROHIBITION WHERE I'M TAKING YA! THEY RUN THEIR STUFF IN FROM CANADA AND IT'S THE REAL THING!
SOUNDS GREAT!


PRETENDING THE LIQUOR JOINT WAS A FEW MILES OUT OF TOWN, BAYLOR DROVE THE UNSUSPECTING FARE TO A LONELY SPOT, THEN...
WHY ARE WE STOPPING? WE'RE OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE!
THE GAS ISN'T COMING THROUGH! MUST BE A PLUG IN THE LINE!

WOULD YA MIND HOLDING THIS FLASH OUT BY THE TANK WHILE I GIVE IT A CHECK?
NOT AT ALL-- SO LONG AS WE DON'T GET STUCK OUT HERE ALL NIGHT!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PERFECT!

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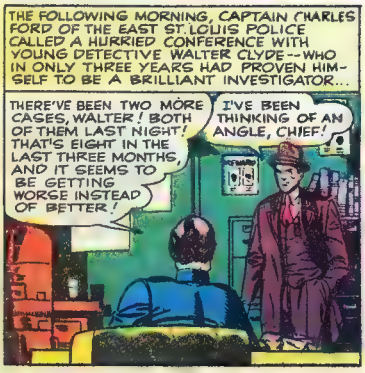
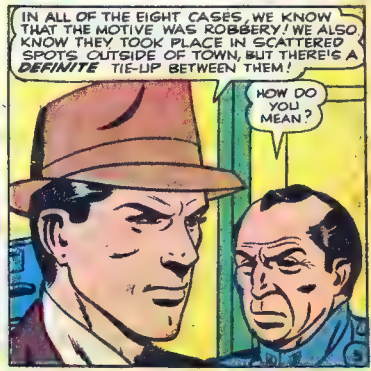
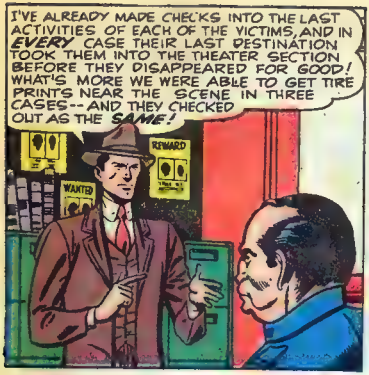
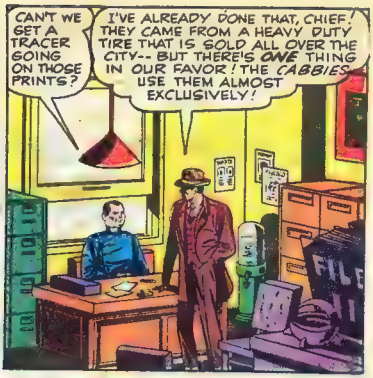

THE FOLLOWING MORNING, CAPTAIN CHARLES FORD OF THE EAST ST. LOUIS POLICE CALLED A HURRIED CONFERENCE WITH YOUNG DETECTIVE WALTER CLYDE--WHO IN ONLY THREE YEARS HAD PROVEN HIMSELF TO BE A BRILLIANT INVESTIGATOR...
THERE'VE BEEN TWO MORE CASES, WALTER! BOTH OF THEM LAST NIGHT! THAT'S EIGHT IN THE LAST THREE MONTHS, AND IT SEEMS TO BE GETTING WORSE INSTEAD OF BETTER!
I'VE BEEN THINKING OF AN ANGLE, CHIEF!


IN ALL OF THE EIGHT CASES, WE KNOW THAT THE MOTIVE WAS ROBBERY! WE ALSO KNOW THEY TOOK PLACE IN SCATTERED SPOTS OUTSIDE OF TOWN, BUT THERE'S A DEFINITE TIE-UP BETWEEN THEM!
HOW DO YOU MEAN?


I'VE ALREADY MADE CHECKS INTO THE LAST ACTIVITIES OF EACH OF THE VICTIMS, AND IN EVERY CASE THEIR LAST DESTINATION TOOK THEM INTO THE THEATER SECTION BEFORE THEY DISAPPEARED FOR GOOD! WHAT'S MORE WE WERE ABLE TO GET TIRE PRINTS NEAR THE SCENE IN THREE CASES--AND THEY CHECKED OUT AS THE SAME!
REWARD
WANTED


CAN'T WE GET A TRACER GOING ON THOSE PRINTS?
I'VE ALREADY DONE THAT, CHIEF! THEY CAME FROM A HEAVY DUTY TIRE THAT IS SOLD ALL OVER THE CITY-- BUT THERE'S ONE THING IN OUR FAVOR! THE CABBIES USE THEM ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY!
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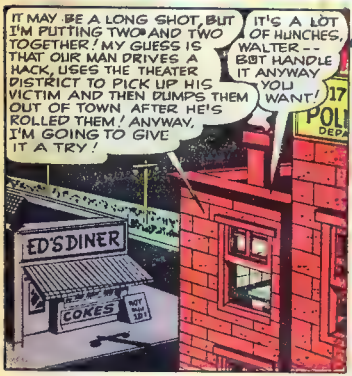
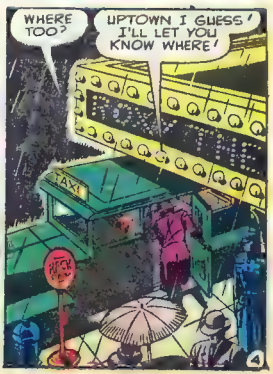
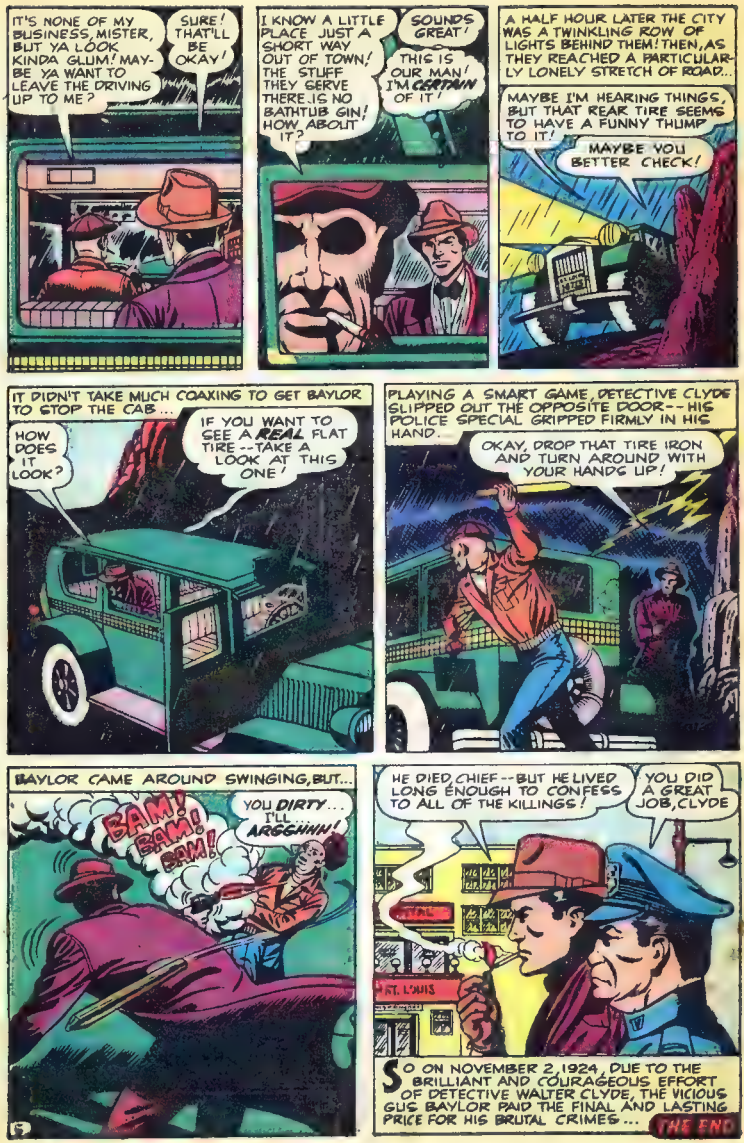

IT MAY BE A LONG SHOT, BUT I'M PUTTING TWO AND TWO TOGETHER! MY GUESS IS THAT OUR MAN DRIVES A HACK, USES THE THEATER DISTRICT TO PICK UP HIS VICTIM AND THEN DUMPS THEM OUT OF TOWN AFTER HE'S ROLLED THEM! ANYWAY, I'M GOING TO GIVE IT A TRY!
IT'S A LOT OF HUNCHES, WALTER--BUT HANDLE IT ANYWAY YOU WANT!
ED'S DINER
COKES

EVERY NIGHT FOR TWO WEEKS, DETECTIVE WALTER CLYDE KEPT PICKING UP CABS IN THE THEATER DISTRICT FOR SHORT RUNS! AS THE NIGHTS DRAGGED ON, THE TASK SEEMED TO BECOME MORE AND MORE HOPELESS...

I'M GETTING NOWHERE FAST! I'VE BEEN AT IT TWO WEEKS NOW AND THERE'VE BEEN TWO MORE KILLINGS! MAYBE I NEED AN ENTIRELY NEW APPROACH?




IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS, MISTER, BUT YA LOOK KINDA GLUM! MAYBE YA WANT TO LEAVE THE DRIVING UP TO ME?
SURE! THAT'LL BE OKAY!
I KNOW A LITTLE PLACE JUST A SHORT WAY OUT OF TOWN! THE STUFF THEY SERVE THERE IS NO BATHTUB GIN! HOW ABOUT IT?
SOUNDS GREAT!
THIS IS OUR MAN! I'M CERTAIN OF IT!
A HALF HOUR LATER THE CITY WAS A TWINKLING ROW OF LIGHTS BEHIND THEM! THEN, AS THEY REACHED A PARTICULARLY LONELY STRETCH OF ROAD...
MAYBE I'M HEARING THINGS, BUT THAT REAR TIRE SEEMS TO HAVE A FUNNY THUMP TO IT!
MAYBE YOU BETTER CHECK!
IT DIDN'T TAKE MUCH COAXING TO GET BAYLOR TO STOP THE CAB...
HOW DOES IT LOOK?
IF YOU WANT TO SEE A REAL FLAT TIRE--TAKE A LOOK AT THIS ONE!
PLAYING A SMART GAME, DETECTIVE CLYDE SLIPPED OUT THE OPPOSITE DOOR--HIS POLICE SPECIAL GRIPPED FIRMLY IN HIS HAND...
OKAY, DROP THAT TIRE IRON AND TURN AROUND WITH YOUR HANDS UP!
BAYLOR CAME AROUND SWINGING, BUT...
BAM! BAM! BAM!
YOU DIRTY... I'LL ARGGHHH!
HE DIED, CHIEF--BUT HE LIVED LONG ENOUGH TO CONFESS TO ALL OF THE KILLINGS!
YOU DID A GREAT JOB, CLYDE
ST. LOUIS
SO ON NOVEMBER 2, 1924, DUE TO THE BRILLIANT AND COURAGEOUS EFFORT OF DETECTIVE WALTER CLYDE, THE VICIOUS GUS BAYLOR PAID THE FINAL AND LASTING PRICE FOR HIS BRUTAL CRIMES...
THE END

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BLACKHEADS "PET HATE"

Say Men, Girls in Choosing Date

What a "black mark" is the blackhead . . . according to men and girls popular enough to be choosy about dates!

"Nobody's dreamboat!" "Nobody's date bait!" And that's not all that's said of those who are careless about blackheads. But blackheads ARE ugly! Blackheads ARE grimy! And they DON'T look good in close-ups!

So can you blame the fellow who says, "Sure, I meet lots of girls who look cute at first glance. But if, on that second glance, I see dingy blackheads, it's *good night!*"

Or can you blame the girl who confesses, "I hate to go out with a fellow who has blackheads. If he's careless about that you're sure he'll embarrass you in other ways, too!"

But you—are YOUR ears burning? Well, you've company and, sad to say, good company. There are lots of otherwise attractive fellows and girls who could date anyone they like if they'd only realize how offensive blackheads are . . . and how easily and quickly they could get rid of them . . . if they *want* to!

"He-Man" Often Guilty of Blackhead Crime

Take your "he-man" . . . super at track, games, sports of all kinds . . . who thinks that after just a shower he's ready to go anywhere! And won't the girls all admire his muscles!

Sure they would! But not many dance floors are set up for hurdle races! You can't show off your snappy left hook when only cokes are in the ring. The "he-man" who's also clean-cut, will get the breaks wherever he is.

Even Cute Girls Become Careless

Easy, too easy, for a girl to think that if she has the latest in clothes and hair-do she needn't bother about blackheads. A little more make-up, she guesses, will take care of that. BUT MAKE-UP WON'T HIDE BLACKHEADS! Not unless it's plaster of paris, maybe! And even good make-up "slips" at a dance! So don't take chances, cute though you may be!

TAKE THESE TIPS TO BANISH BLACKHEADS

Keep skin clean by washing morning and night with warm, almost hot, water. Use good soap and plenty of it. And finish with cool water.

Extract every blackhead as soon as you see it—with a SAFE extractor. Don't use finger nails. Don't squeeze. That may mean infection, injured tissues, a marred skin.

Just be clean! Be quick! And be safe! That's easy! And that's ALL!

I WONDER WHY WE'RE NOT POPULAR SIS?
ASK YOUR FRIEND TOM
TOM, WHY DON'T SIS AND I GET INVITED TO PROMS AND PARTIES
FRANKLY, JIM IT'S THOSE UGLY BLACKHEADS

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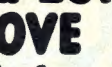
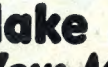


"Have put 3½" on chest (normal) and 2½" expanded." F. S., N.Y.

John Jacobs BEFORE

John Jacobs AFTER



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"When I started, weighed only 141. Now 170." —T. K., N. Y.

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I DON'T care how old or young you are, or how ashamed of your present physical condition you may be, if you can simply raise your arm and flex it I can add SOLID MUSCLE to your biceps—yes, on each arm—in double-quick time! Only 15 minutes a day—right in your own home—is all the time I ask of you! And there's no cost if I fail.

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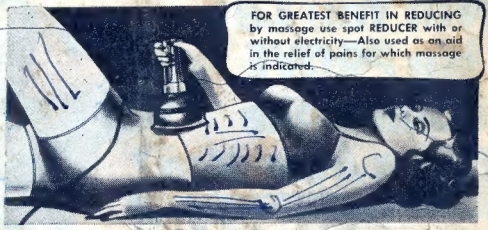

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